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In re Patent Application of:

Nobuo Kimizuka *et al.*

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For: MOLECULAR-ORIENTED POLYMER GEL  
AND CAST FILM WITH SELF-  
ORGANIZABLE AMPHIPHILIC COMPOUND  
AS TEMPLATE, AND THEIR PRODUCTION  
METHODS (as amended)

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.